

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC Military Information from Wismar

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

Between 2 and 4 a.m. on 3 May 1953, about 47 trucks with personnel; about 40 trucks towing guns, apparently 57-mm AT guns and 122-mm howitzers; and tanks or SP guns were seen leaving the Flak Kaserne in Wismar toward the town. At 10 a.m. on 8 May, 12 trucks towing 76.2-mm field guns, 2 field kitchens and 1 ambulance were seen coming from the direction of the zonal border and proceeding toward the town. On 9 May, the Flak Kaserne was lightly occupied and only about 25 percent lighted at dusk. On and after 3 May, only a few supply trips were made.

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Comment. Source probably saw the departure of units of the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which may have been committed on border guard duty along the zonal border or, judging from the direction of travel, may have performed exercises outside the post which, on 9 May, were not yet completed. Still in early May, source noticed that labor details were detached to Zuesow to construct a ration supply depot.

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